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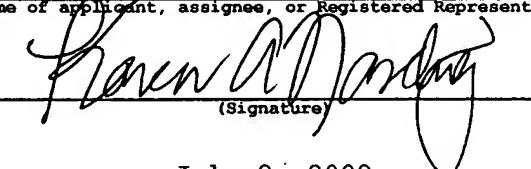
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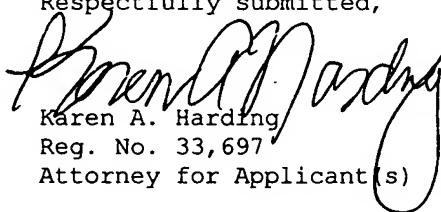
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated April 23, 2002 for one (1) month(s) from June 23, 2002 to July 23, 2002. The required information responding to the aforesaid Notice is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750/VTN-585/KAH in the name of Johnson & Johnson for the cost of filing this Petition. Three copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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